

## Weekly Newsletter week ending 8<sup>th</sup> December

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### Dates for the Diary

Nurs -Yr3 Christmas Santa trip (Gwyn Hall Neath) **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Whole school Christmas concert – **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December (10am) and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December (2pm)**

Christmas dinner day - **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

New **INSET day on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** (no school for children: teacher training)

**Yr4/5/6 Christmas trip to watch 'Wonka' at the Gwyn Hall in Neath - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

### Back Home? (Best News Ever!)

NPT Council's aim is to seek funding from Welsh Government to build a new school for Godre'rgrraig. There is some way to go yet before any of the details can be confirmed with any certainty but we will keep you all informed as things progress. A Commissioned report seeks approval from Cabinet to make changes to the Council's Sustainable Communities for Learning, band B and C Strategic Outline Programmes. The report requests the following - Removal of the Swansea Valley scheme from band B and replace with new build Godre'rgrraig Primary school.

The report can be accessed following the link [Agenda for Cabinet on Monday, 20th November, 2023, 2.05 pm: NPT CBC](#)

### A big thankyou to the PTA

What an amazing Christmas fete at Godre'rgrraig Primary school. It was fantastic to see so many parents, staff and pupils enjoying buying and selling. Each class sold their Christmas creations and made an amazing £20 to support their class fund. Overall the PTA made a fantastic £245. Thankyou to everyone!

### Attendance

This weeks winner of the F.A. Cup (Full Attendance Cup)



**Year 5/6 - 95.86%**

**Year 4/5 - 94.83%**

**Year 2/3 - 93.57%**

**Nurs/Rec/Yr1 - 90.26%**

(we are all striving for 95%)



### It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

This year Godre'rgrraig Primary presents the Concert – **'Christmas around the World'**

Cost £2 (includes raffle). Extra tickets will be available from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Mrs Davies and Mrs Jenkins class are visiting the Gwyn Hall to watch 'Santa's Christmas Wish' (cost is £12). Santa will also be gifting presents to all the children

Y4-6 Christmas trip to the Gwyn Hall Neath to see the magical 'Wonka' on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. The contribution for this trip will be £8.50 which includes the bus, film, popcorn and drink of their choice (Pepsi Max, Fanta or 7up). Packed Lunch will be needed as the school will be returning after 1pm. If you require a packed lunch please let us know in advance.

NPT council have started their 'miss school, miss out' campaign. It highlights the benefits of regular and punctual school attendance, the available support for your child, and how you can help to prevent absence. To learn more please visit the webpage: [www.npt.gov.uk/school-attendance](http://www.npt.gov.uk/school-attendance).



### Parking

To keep everyone **safe** at the beginning and end of the day please leave the bus bays clear.

Please try and avoid parking on the Zig Zags and any other bends that may cause a hazard.

Thank you for your support.

### This week at Godre'rgrraig

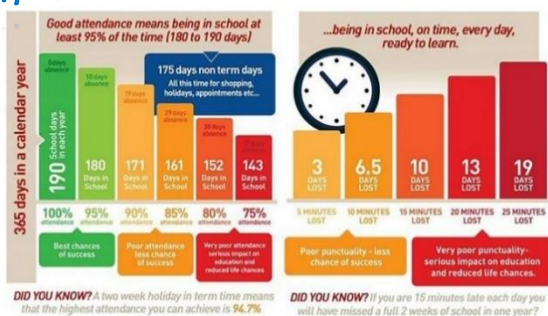
Mrs Davies' class This week, Mrs Davies' class have been investigating and finding out 2D shapes. They have been looking for 2D shapes in our school! During PE, pupils have created their own star dance routines.

In language this week Year 2/3 have finished writing instructions and in Maths handling money, paying for items up to £10 and giving change. They have had fun making Christmas decorations and have started making Christmas cards.

Year 4/5 have been very creative this week designing machine inspired art. They have drawn their profiles and imagined 'Rube Goldberg' inspired machines that could be operating inside their heads! We can't wait to see the final colourful outcomes.

This week, Year 5/6 have been writing a 1st person comic strip in Welsh all about themselves. As well as improving their Welsh skills, they have also been working hard on their DCF skills by designing their comic strip powerpoint. Year 5/6 are completing their persuasive adverts and hoping to start building their inventions using junk modelling very soon! Year 5/6 are very excited for their Christmas performances next week and have worked really hard on learning their lines and songs. Da iawn pawb!

### Everyday counts... in large amounts



### Godre'rgrraig Class Structure 2023-2024

Class	Teacher	Support Staff
Nursery Reception/Year 1	Mrs L Davies	Miss C Parry, Mr R Probert
Year 2/3	Mrs H Jenkins	Mrs L Isaac, Mrs J Harris, Ms R Martin
Year 4/5	Mrs C Raisbeck	Miss J O'Brien
Year 5/6	Miss M Jones	Miss J Perkins

